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LS 2019 polls: Dry run of vote counting begins

Additional DC G. Anuradha and MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag supervise the process of data entry as part of the dry run held at the counting centre this morning. It is from here results are disseminated.

Mysuru, May 21 (RK&BCT)- Lakhs of electronic voting machines will be unsealed in the country on Thursday (May 23) to know people's verdict in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections held over seven phases from April 11 to May 19. Over 90 crore people have cast their votes across 10 lakh booths in 542 seats (total 543 and polls were countermanded in Vellore).

The stage is set for counting with elaborate security arrangements in place at all district headquarters including Mysuru where counting will take place at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management on Valmiki Road in Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar). Counting would begin at 8 am and the first trends would emerge by around 11 am.

(See COUNTING on page 8)

COUNTING ON MAY 23

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

- COUNTING VENUE: Maharani's College of Commerce and Management on Valmiki Road.
- Strong Room will be opened at 8 am and first trends would emerge by around 11 am.
- Results will be compiled and uploaded on 'Suvidha' app of the Election Commission.
- For single source of authentic data, round-wise results will be entered into 'Suvidha' app.
- Postal ballots will be counted first and EVMs will be brought to the counting tables next.
- The EVM is powered on and the seal over the 'Result' button is pierced.
- The machine then displays the total number of votes polled for each candidate.
- After counting for one round is over, EVMs are to be resealed.
- After the EVM counting is over, the VVPAT counting will commence.
- Tallying process will only begin after the last round of counting.
- Final results expected to be out late in the evening as VVPAT counting will take time.

SC dismisses PIL on 100% matching of VVPAT slips

New Delhi, May 21 (UNI)- The Supreme Court this morning dismissed a PIL seeking 100 percent matching of Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) slips with Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) during counting.

A Vacation Bench, headed by Justice Arun Mishra, refused to entertain the plea filed by a Chennai-based organisation 'Tech for All,' saying that a larger Bench headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi had already passed an order. "The CJI had dealt with this matter. Why are you taking chance before a Two-Judge Vacation Bench," the Apex Court asked. "We cannot override the CJI's order... This is nonsense. The petition is dismissed," Justice Mishra said.

The Apex Court had on May 7 dismissed a review plea filed by 21 Opposition leaders led by Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu seeking that random matching of VVPAT slips with EVMs be increased to 50 percent.

The Top Court had on Apr.8 directed the Election Commission to increase random matching of VVPAT slips with EVMs from one to five polling booths per Assembly segment in Lok Sabha polls, saying it would provide greater clarity.

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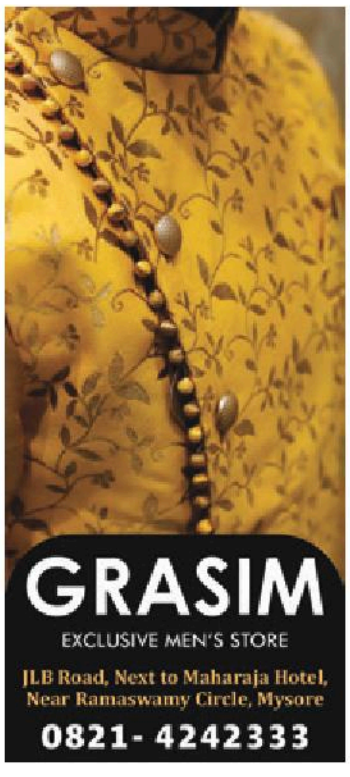

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Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 21st May 2019

Think *globally*, act *locally*

In intimate connect between liking in environments loaded with filth and getting bugged by various afflictions does not seem to have been bestowed attention of majority in the country's population to the extent that one would desire. Mysureans with the habit of reading this daily cannot miss reports concerning *solid waste*, generated everyday in mountainous proportions, the offending mass proving to be the proverbial Waterloo (setback) for the city's civic body. The game of citizens marked by their civic sense not giving up their pursuit of a clean city, by writing regularly in the 'voice of the readers' column and the rest disdainfully fouling up open spaces across the city is going on without either party, showing any signs of withdrawing from the game which offers no prize for the winning party. The civic body's functionaries have clearly run out of their resources in the task of both processing the waste to safety and reforming the offending sections in the city's estimated headcount of about 13 lakh, apart from its floating population of a lakh or so.

The latest menace of building construction debris being dumped on the roadsides in the immediate outskirts of the city holds mirror to the attitude of the Mysuru City Corporation's army of inspectors looking the other way even on the offenders are having their sway. The owners of buildings rising in the city, whose earlier dwellings are being razed to the ground, are the passive contributors to the menace and going scot free in the bargain.

The gamut of problems being faced by the land's people cannot but assume sharply increasing seriousness and complexity in days ahead, thanks to unrelenting addition to the present headcount, itself a problem that defies solution. Projections of populations both globally, expected to balloon to 11 billion and about one-sixth of that mass to inhabit the country by the end of the century have failed to alert the governments as well as the people about the devastation of the planet by overexploitation of natural resources and the consequent generation of waste. While less than 40 per cent of the land's total headcount live in urban spaces, their output of waste at an estimated six times the waste generated by the rustic population should set the urbanites at large thinking seriously about their *relationship* with filth around them.

Global agencies under the United Nations umbrella and others are publishing authentic information supported by data to enlighten people on the imperatives of keeping living spaces free from filth to reduce the brunt of diseases if not arrest it to zero level. Mysureans are obliged to think globally and act locally towards achieving the ideal of a clean city.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

AN ANTHEM AND A CHALLENGE: ***Here is a challenge for next-generation entrepreneurs and innovators. On Thursday, Union Minister Harsh Vardhan said it was up to them to completely abolish the use of single-use plastics by 2022. He said that while launching an anthem as a part of a campaign to make India plastic-free by that year. Prepared and produced by Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Smriti Manch, a non-profit organisation that works on various social and environmental issues, the anthem was launched in seven languages — Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada. While launching the anthem, the minister also stressed on the need for plastic waste management and recycling.*** — *In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman says she's 'Too Hot' to find a job in UK

London: A Russian-born law graduate claims her good looks have played a dirty trick on her career opportunities. The woman claims she struggled to earn the trust of female workers, while male bosses would not take her seriously.

33-year-old Irina Kova claims that being attractive has made it harder for her to get a job in London and hence decided to start her own retail company selling vintage clothes online Kova, who used to work in business development for important clients, believes her good looks ruined her career and made it harder to find another serious job.

She said that men never really want to hire her because they don't want to be distracted at work, and prefer to hire much less attractive women. Also, some married men don't want their wives visiting them at work and "seeing a hot, single girl sitting right next to them".

Woman jumping like horse, leaps to internet stardom

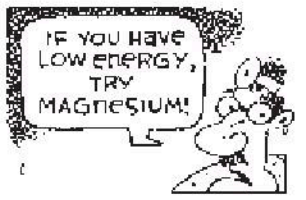
Norway: A young Norwegian woman with very unusual skill – she can trot, canter, gallop and even jump over obstacles with same form and cadence as an actual horse recently went viral online.

A video of thw woman named Ayla Kirstine showing her trotting and cantering like a horse went viral on last week, getting over 18 million views on the social media. Ayla is so good at what she does that, she actually looks like a four-legged animal, which a lot of people found uncanny.

Ayla Kirstine said that she wanted to be an animal from a very young age. When she was just four. She later fell in love with horses. Asked how she stays injury-free, Ayla said "I don't really know, but I don't have any pain in my body."

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the key role of magnesium in the body?



Magnesium plays a key role in the production of energy. It is involved in the production of ATP (Adenosine triphosphate). ATP Molecules transport energy to every cell in the body, storing and providing the cells with needed energy.

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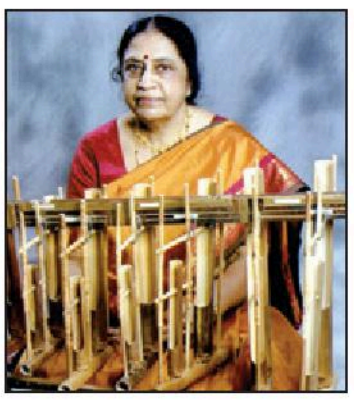
A unique Angklung Concert tomorrow



Mysuru, May 21- A unique instrumental concert will be held at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama on Ooty Road in city on May 22 at 6 pm on the occasion of birthday celebration of the Swamiji.

Angklung, an Indonesian bamboo instrument, is specially designed and adopted by Dr. H.S. Anasuya Kulkarni for Karnatak music, an exponent in playing angklung. She has trained number of students to play this instrument. On May 22, there will be 13 angklungs being played led by Dr. Anasuya Kulkarni. The artistes age range from five-year-old lad to 80+ years artistes.

Special emphasis will be on songs composed by Swamiji being played on angklung with traditional songs included.

Dr. Anasuya Kulkarni has doctorate in music, has performed in all prestigious Sabhas, International Bamboo Festivals, televisions in India and abroad.

She has many awards to her credit. Articles about her have been published in many print media. She was a very popular singer of yesteryears and now, she is the only artiste in India who has expertise in playing angklung for Indian music.

She has donated over 200 musical instruments which were collected from various countries during her stay with her husband Narayan Kulkarni, a UNDP official to Vishwa Museum at the Sachchidananda Ashrama which is on display at the museum along with many musical instruments collection of Swamiji.

It is a rear musical instrument museum worth visiting. Swamiji personally took great interest and inaugurated the Instruments Museum recently. It is a rear musical treat to witness 13 angklungs played together in the august presence of Swamiji.

— Dr. Anasuya Kulkarni

Really...?

- ***Louis XIV of France really was as unpleasant a fellow as he's been depicted. In 1674, when he was visiting a school at Clermont, he heard from the school's authorities that one of the children, a nine-year-old Irish lad named Francis Seldon, had made a pun about the king's bald head.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Musings on MUDA sites and layouts

Sir,

Apropos the news item ***'House construction picks up pace at R.T. Nagar'*** (*SOM* dated May 12), shelter and a roof over one's head has been a basic and pressing need for humans at all times. In over-populated India, not all are blessed with their own houses, as poverty is rampant and a huge population lives in slums. Middle class section of society also struggles and owning a house is a dream and a lifetime effort.

Governments have created authorities to identify and manage the housing needs of its citizenry. One such authority is our own Mysuru Urban Development Authority, popular as MUDA.

But MUDA's functioning is very strange and despicable. It does not show the urgency and efficiency with which this gargantuan problem has to be addressed and mitigated. What else can you say when land acquisition of 219 acres of R.T. Nagar Layout was completed in 1993-94 and yet 2,472 sites were distributed after nearly 25 years in 2017 !

Formed in a 1000-acre land in 1994, out of 12,000 sites distributed in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, it seems only 40 percent of the area is occupied and 60 percent remains vacant ! 90 percent sites remain vacant out of 822 sites distributed in Lalithadrinagar North and 1,667 sites in Lalithadrinagar South in an area of 267 acres — and imagine that this layout was formed 20 years ago in 1998 ! Who's to be blamed for this sorry state of affairs?

What's also baffling is the mushrooming of MUDA-approved private layouts all over when there's probably hardly anything to talk about MUDA's landbank and its efforts to help nearly 1.5 lakh (or maybe more) pending applicants? Investors in land, for example, on Hunsur Road own and have developed several kilometres of land and they're the ones who make the most out of demand-supply situation.

Site allottees, according to rules, should build houses within 10 years of allotment. In 2015, the then Urban Development Minister, Vinay Kumar Sorake wanted to bring down this time-frame from 10 years to 5 years, which is a good idea and should be pursued. At that time he said nearly 50,000 sites were lying vacant in Mysuru. Has MUDA made any effort to reclaim any of these sites and taken any action against those who've flouted the rules?

Nearly the same time, MUDA was planning to go vertical, instead of unbridled horizontal growth and build quality 1 and 2 bedroom affordable flats for those not owning houses. What happened to those plans? MUDA should not venture out to build sky-scrapers but build 4 to 5 storied blocks. Can we ask MUDA to fix this massive problem with a new zeal and passion and help those who long to own their own house in our ever-growing city? By doing so, it probably then can justify its own existence.

—Mubasher Mirza
Bannimantap 'C' Layout
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Winners of Max Little Icon-2019

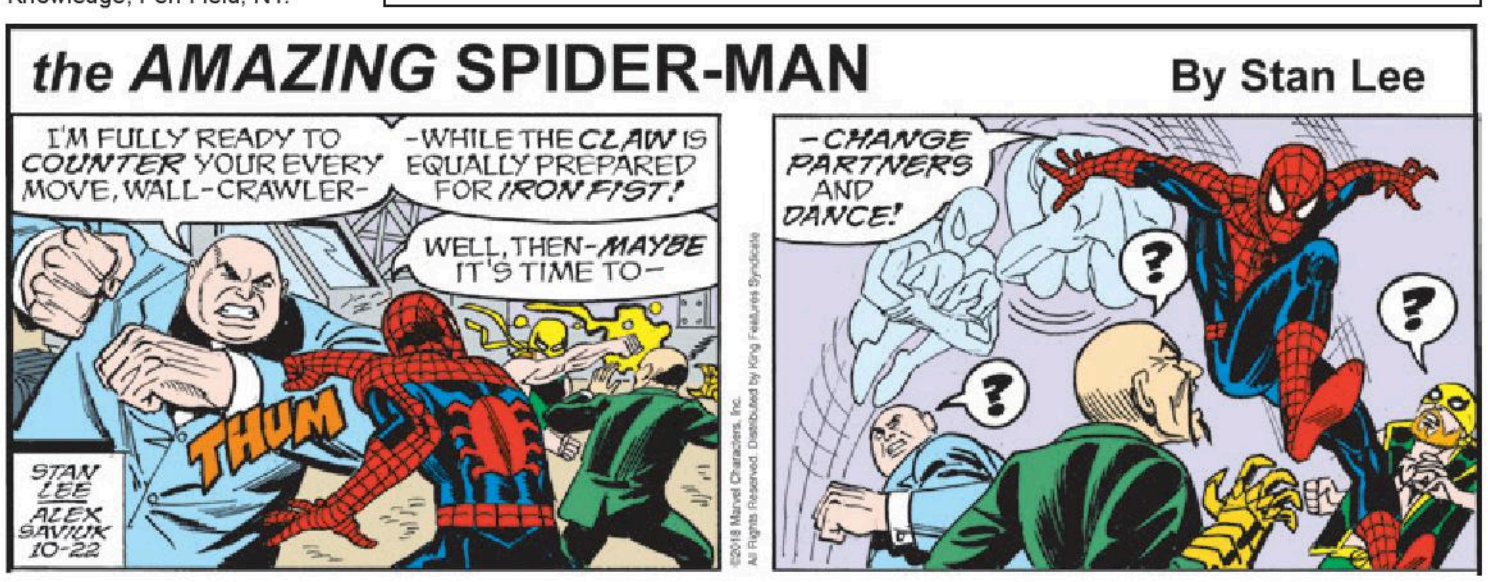
Bhavana, Suhana and Shreya, who won the title for singing, dancing and drawing competition respectively, at the grand finale of Max Little Icon-2019 held at Forum Centre City, Mysuru, recently, are seen with choreographer-actor sisters (they are twins) Adhvithi Shetty and Ashvithi Shetty of 'Mr. & Mrs. Ramachari' fame and MAX Store Manager Devi Prasad. Max Little Icon is a platform that lets the kids showcase their talent in singing, dancing and drawing competition.

Talk on 'Achieving Full Potential'

Mysuru, May 21- Vijay Foundation and Heartfulness Education Trust, Mysuru, have jointly organised a talk on 'Achieving Full Potential in Life' by Dr. Dr. P.R. Mukund, Founding-President and CTO of NanoArk Corporation, Pittsford, NY, US, at S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru, on May 24 at 6 pm.

Dr. Mukund, Professor, Electrical Engineering Dept., RIT, Rochester, NY, USA, is a successful Educator, Researcher and Entrepreneur.

He is the Founder-Trustee of two non-profit Trusts, Tara Prakashana and the Foundation for The Preservation of Knowledge, Pen Field, NY.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NEWS BRIEFS

Intuition Process

Art of Living, Mysore Chapter, has organised Intuition Process from May 25 to 26 at Gnanakshetra, Art of Living Ashram, next to JSS Ayurveda College, Lalithadripura Road, Mysuru. For Juniors (5-8 years), session will be held from 1 pm to 3 pm and for seniors (8-18 years), between 3 pm and 6 pm on both the days. A simple yet powerful process for kids and teenagers which will help them to tap subtler faculties of the mind. To make these faculties blossom and get more established, the mind needs proper nurturing and nourishment which is done in the Intuition Process. For registration, contact Mob: 99866-98600 or 99720-35630.

Nursing Assistant Training at FPAI

Family Planning Association of India (FPAI), Mysuru, has organised Home-based Care Nursing Assistant Training Programme. Registration is open for both male and female in the age group of 18 to 35 years. Those with education qualification of SSLC-pass or fail or above may apply for the four-month (120 days) training. For details, contact Mob: 87628-50960 or 96201-91878, according to a press release from the Branch Manager, FPA India, Mysuru.

Diploma course

The Karnataka Institute of Co-operative Management, Sahakara Bhavan, Chamaraja Double Road in city, has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to six-month Diploma course in Co-operative Management. SSLC passed candidates from all categories and personnel of co-operative societies are eligible to apply. The application form can be collected from the Institute on all working days. The last date for applying is May 31. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2520563, Mob: 94490-75746, 98459-18519.

Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting of Uluchukamme Brahmana Sangha, Vijayanagar, will be held at Agarwal Kalyana Mantap in Srirampet on May 26 at 10 am. For details, contact Mob: 80501-39023 or 98866-03340.

Technical Talk

A Technical Talk on 'Role of Architects in Present Scenario' by Architect G.K. Sudheendra, has been organised at the premises of Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, on JLB Road in city tomorrow (May 22) at 6 pm. IEI Mysuru Chairman Dr. R. Suresh will preside. IEI Mysuru Hon. Secretary D.K. Dinesh Kumar will be present.

First General Elections in Coorg-1951

...remembering the first Parliament Elections

By Shanthi Ganapathy

Coorg, or Kodagu, was a province of the dominion of India and was declared as a State in 1950. Daya Singh Bedi, ICS, was appointed as the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Just before the General elections of 1951, Coorg was offered the choice of either remaining a State or joining the Presidency of Mysore. While many Congressmen were in favour of merging Coorg with Mysore, there were some others who favoured the alternate choice. The latter group of leaders broke away from the Congress and formed a new party with "Weighing Scales" as their symbol. They aptly named themselves the *Thakkadi Party.*

Pandiyanda Belliappa was the leader of the Thakkadi party and my father, Koothanda Poovaiah, also joined him. So, the election fever gripped our family as well.

My father would canvass in a jeep along with his followers in Pollibetta and Siddapur. The contest in Coorg was for 24 seats from 18 constituencies. Six constituencies were to elect two members each and the remaining 12 were single-member constituencies. There were no reserved seats, though there were 4 members from the SC category who contested under the General category. I recall that 27,947 people across Coorg voted in the elections.

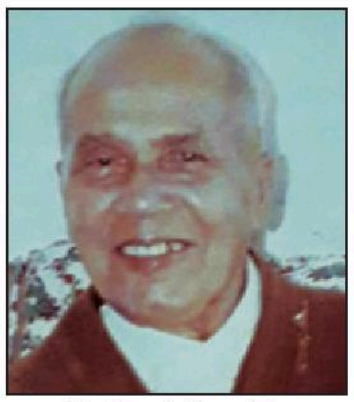
While campaigning for my father, teams would visit the homes of the voters each day and collect their names and other details. My siblings and I were tasked with transferring these details to postcards which were then sent to the voters' home addresses. These postcards were meant to identify voters on Election Day, a precursor to laminated voter identity cards of today. We enjoyed writing these postcards. I fondly remember being gifted a "Swan" pen by my father for my efforts.

Among the candidates from Siddapur were Muruvanda Machaiah and Betta Kurubara Kala. To our disappointment, our father lost the election and Muruvanda Machaiah won.

For me, it was an interesting involvement with the electoral process. Thereafter, I married into the Army and had to be content with sending postal ballots. It would be more than 30 years before I stepped into a polling booth again.

In the Coorg Assembly elections, the Congress party won 17 seats while the Thakkadi party won the remaining 7 seats. The Coorg Legislative Assembly was convened at Madikeri by the Chief Commissioner on 27 Mar 1952. Cheppudira M. Poonacha was elected as the Chief Minister of Coorg.

C.M. Poonacha



Koothanda Poovaiah

He also held the Finance portfolio. K. Mallappa was made the Home Minister.

The Congress party was in favour of merging Coorg with Mysore. In accordance with the States Reorganization Act 1956, Coorg ceased to be a State and was merged with Mysore on Nov 1, 1956.

While in existence, the State of Coorg sent an elected representative to the Parliament as well. Niddemane Somanna was the MP from Coorg. After the reorganization of States and subsequent delimitation of Parliamentary constituencies, Coorg and Mangalore were merged into a single constituency. More recently, Coorg was merged with Mysore LS constituency.

It is a matter of conjecture whether Kodagu and its people benefited from the historical changes brought upon it. However, its contribution towards nation-building has been significant and shall remain a matter of pride and fulfilment.

First Parliament elections

I am struck by a bout of nostalgia each time our country goes to the polls. There have been discussions about the lengthy election process this time around, consisting of seven phases and extending over four weeks.

Here, it is appropriate to recall that the first general election was conducted from Oct. 1951 to Feb. 1952, a period of six months. However, it is to be remembered that India was newly independent and conditions were very different.

The government of the day set up the Election Commission of India with Sukumar Sen, ICS, as the Chief Election Commissioner. He was given the mandate to conduct the Parliamentary election and all Assembly elections simultaneously "at the earliest". The earliest dates proposed by Sen were between Oct. 1951 and Feb. 1952.

A massive enrollment drive was undertaken to prepare a list of the electorate. It is to be understood that in an era with rudimentary means of travel and communication, the exercise was an onerous one. The wide reach of All India Radio was utilised to create awareness about the impending elections and the importance of participating in them. As a part of the enrollment drive, volunteers and officials visited individual houses. The eligible voting age was fixed at 21 years and there was no discrimination between the sexes.

Quirky situations arose which made the task difficult. It must be remembered that 88 percent of our country was illiterate. Womenfolk were reluctant to reveal their given names and had to be coaxed to do so. Due to the overwhelmingly illiterate population, each booth had a set of ballot boxes with the party symbol pasted on them. The voter was advised to drop his ballot paper into the box of his choice; so much for a secret ballot!

Despite several handicaps, it was ensured that 45% of the registered electorate exercised their franchise by Feb. 1952.

Our country has been through 17 Parliamentary elections so far and the electoral process has been extremely streamlined. Modern ideas and technology have been employed to quell new challenges.

The modern Indian electoral process has been lauded by several countries and serves as a role-model to many of them. We should be proud of this achievement.

'Rectify black spots on Bengaluru-Mysuru highway before expansion'

ADGPs P.S. Sandhu and Kamal Pant hold meeting with city Cops

Mysuru, May.21- Additional Director General of Police (Commissioner for Traffic and Road Safety) P.S. Sandhu inspected the stretch of National Highway-275 between Bengaluru and Mysuru, which is slated for expansion in a bid to curb accidents along with various officials near Mysuru yesterday.

He said that Police have identified umpteen black spots along this 135km-long stretch: 11 of them have been identified in the Srirangapatna sub-division, while 10 have been identified in Mandya. However, cops have identified one black spot in Mysuru near the Varuna overhead duct.

Later, he also met the Superintendent of Police (SP) of Mandya, Mysuru and Ramanagaram districts, besides Inspector General of Police (Southern Range) Umeshkumar and discussed the prevention of accidents on this stretch at the meeting held with them separately.

Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) - Law and Order Kamal Pant, Officials of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and Public Works Department were among those who attended the meeting held at Nazarbad.

Expressing confidence that the expressway, once completed, would reduce congestion along the stretch, Sandhu said that he had directed the SPs and officials of other agencies to make necessary changes at black spots so that the number of accidents comes down. He added that he had also asked for speed-breakers that have been installed unlawfully to be removed.

Mysuru City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna said that the meeting focused on adoption of safety measures to prevent accidents, one of which was rectifying black spots.

Balakrishna and DCP M. Muthuraj informed about the security measures taken up in city on May 23, for the counting of votes besides effective implementation of Mysore Traffic Improvement Project (M-TRAC) as well as spreading awareness among people about traffic and road safety rules in Mysuru City.

The top cops directed their subordinates to take all precautionary steps for prevention of any untoward incidents on the day of counting of votes on May 23 besides traffic reforms, law and order maintenance measures initiated in city

Dog Squad's 'Gaja' is pride of Police Department

Mysuru, May 21 (YDS&NNN)- The Mysuru Police Dog Squad's 'Gaja,' which has become a nightmare for ganja and hashish peddlers, has drawn the appreciation of the people by participating in the international sports competition and bringing laurels to the department.

Gaja, who has been adept at finding ganja and hashish from peddlers, was born on May 4, 2011 and belongs to the Labrador Retriever breed. He was inducted to the dog squad when he was just three-months-old and trained in finding narcotics and drugs.

He has been serving in the department for the last eight years. There are 10 dogs in Mysuru City Dog Squad, six in the district and in the Range (six districts in one range) there are 40 to 50 dogs. Even then Gaja has been involved in three operations and has been successful twice in tracing ganja and hashish. He has also won the Best Dog of the Range and other prestigious awards, said Gaja's trainer M.B. Balaraman.

Achievement in sports: Gaja has participated in the Karnataka Police Academy South Zone sports competition and won three gold medals. He has also won a gold and silver at the State-level competition and in the 2017 international competition held at Chennai, he bagged the second place.

> It is not only me who is impressed with Gaja's activities and his competence, the whole department is fond of him and admires him for his prowess. There is a strong bonding between me and Gaja. There are instances he has stopped eating when I have been on leave. Hence, I am very proud that I am Gaja's trainer.
>
> **—M.Balaraman, Dog Trainer**

Still has two-and-a-half years service: His tenure is for ten years and Gaja has already served seven-and-a-half years in the dog squad. After finishing his daily training, he is taken on investigation rounds near the helipad, Palace, church, railway station and other prominent places to sniff for traces of narcotics. There is a separate food chart for the dogs and accordingly he is served his diet.

Achievements: Gaja during training and sports competitions exhibits his talents and listens to every word of his trainer without fail, thus earning the appreciation from his department.

His talents include jumping through the tyre, slipping into the pipe, running on the compound, standing on two legs, jumping, crawling and other adventures, said his trainer Balaraman with a great deal of pride of his dog Gaja.

Injured leopard caught near Chamarajanagar

Mysuru, May 21 (SS&KS)- The Forest Department personnel have been successful in catching an injured leopard at an agricultural field at Honnahalli village in the taluk on Monday.

One Nagaraju, son of Mahadevashetty of Honnahalli village, who saw the leopard sleeping in front of the house in the field, informed the matter to the villagers and also brought it to the notice of Forest officials.

By the time the Forest officials and the villagers reached the spot, the leopard had moved from the house and was found sleeping in the canal next to the field. Though the villagers began to shout and make noise, the leopard did not budge from the spot and continued to sleep in the canal. On observing the leopard closely, it was found that it had wounds near the neck. On seeing that the leopard was not reacting though the villagers kept a log next to it, they tied the legs of the leopard and tied the rope to the log.

Meanwhile, Chamarajanagar In-charge Range Forest Officer (RFO) Mahadevaiah, Forest Officers Suresh, Dorenayaka and Fairoz, who arrived at the spot, examined the injured leopard. They said that the leopard was aged above five years and may have got itself injured in a fight with another leopard. They further said that the injuries were old as it had got infected.

The injured leopard was treated by Veterinarian Dr. Nagaraju. Efforts would be made to shift the injured leopard to Mysuru Zoo for treatment, the Forest officials said.

Obituary

Kempegowda

Mysuru, May 21- Kempegowda (90), a resident of Hanchya village in the taluk, passed away yesterday afternoon.

He leaves behind his son K. Sannaswamy, former Slum Board Member and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed this noon at the farm land in Hanchya.

Applications invited

Mysuru, May 21- Government Tool Room & Training Centre (GTTC), KRS Road, has invited applications from unemployed SSLC, PUC, Diploma and B.E Mechanical passed students to provide training in short-term courses for Turner, Miller, Grinder, Fitter Mechanic Assembly, CNC Programming- turning, milling, grinding, E.D.N.C Operator, EDM (Spark Erosion), CNC programmer and designer Mechanical-KTU, UG, Pro-E, UG, CAD/CAM, Solid Works and Data Entry Operators.

The Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Department has arranged this training under Chief Minister's Karnataka Kaushalya Mission. Interested may register their names before May 30 at www.kaushalkar.com or call Ph: 0821-2582750 or Mob: 91416-30315.

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, May.21- Owing to emergency repair works at Kuvempunagar Sub-Division 66/11 KV Dattagalli Power Distribution Centre and 11 KV I block Line, there will be no power supply on May 22 from 10 am to 6 pm at Ramakrishnagar I Block, Vasu Layout, Muda Employees Layout and other surrounding places, according to the release from CESC Executive Engineer.

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Now, sad things about democracy

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Two days from today, India will change. That change will affect the country's fundamentals. If the BJP wins a majority, the ongoing attempts to recast the soul of India will be triumphantly accelerated, altering the original DNA that was configured by the nation's founding fathers. If a non-BJP coalition gets control, our messy democracy will go into an initial devil's dance, but the freedoms we value will be reinvigorated; citizens will be able to think and speak and write without fear. Either way, the change will be historic.

It is strange that democracy can offer such contrasting scenarios. That anomaly must have been one reason for Winston Churchill's remark that "democracy is the worst form of government, except for all the others that have been tried." A generation after Churchill, even backhanded compliments seem out of place. The ground has been shifting unnoticed by the general public, but recorded by vigilant scholars. Two books with remarkably similar titles paint a picture of democracy that should make us sad.

How Democracy Ends by David Runciman, who teaches politics at Cambridge University and *How Democracies Die,* co-authored by two Harvard Professors, Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt, came out last year. The first study is British in its approach, the second American oriented. Both tell us that democracy as we understand it, is "ending" or "dying." (Is there a difference?). In other words, all the hullabaloo we make about elections may be so much sound and fury signifying nothing.

In the old days, democracy was disabled by military chiefs taking over government or political bosses staging a coup d'etat. Runciman rejects that kind of "alarmism" in today's world. Rather, he argues, forces come up and undermine democracy from within, usually invisibly. In the old days, public opinion could be mobilised over issues such as nuclear disarmament. But not any longer. Digital revolution contributes its bit, too. Twitter has lend legitimacy to populism of the irresponsible type. New media that spreads populism is loyal only to its profit motive. **Moral:** Down with morals, up with money.

What does this mean in practical terms? Runciman puts it bluntly. "Elections will still have lots of sound and fury," he says. However, because of technology and the structures of modern life, the system that emerges "may not be either democratic or authoritarian, but rather a kind of 'half-life' democracy." A possible tactic, he elaborates, is strategic election manipulation. That is, unseen powers will avoid outright tampering of elections, but will use just enough manipulation to get the results they want. Does this sound like a report on Indian elections 2019?

The Harvard Professors move along similar lines of analysis and argument as they watch the dying of democracies. They show how democracy can be subverted even if those who do it are elected leaders and they are using majority decisions of Parliament; it happened in Hungary, Turkey, Poland, Sri Lanka, Philippines. (Lucky for us that they hadn't heard about our Finance Minister pushing through some self-serving laws as "money bills" when they were not money bills. But then, he is not an elected leader, so why not?)

The Harvard pair's list of things that should not happen but are happening is familiar: Politicians treat rivals as enemies; free press is intimidated; institutional buffers of democracy are weakened; government leaders say and do things that are unprecedented; right-wing extremists score electoral victories, some even gain power through elections; in America, a man with no experience of public office and with clear authoritarian tendencies gets elected as President. The rise of a new kind of regressive leadership and a new kind of electorate that sings hurrahs for them is a theme examined in this book.

However, the professors share the American notion that socialism and Stalinist communism are synonyms indicating the end of the world. They picture Salvador Allende as an autocrat under whom Chile saw an "erosion of democratic norms" which finally led to the "military seizing power" and ruling the country for 17 years. How easily they skip facts such as Allende's attempt to introduce socialism in Chile, Nixon's America going berserk over "communism's" attempt to conquer South America, Henry Kissinger arranging a coup that killed Allende and Chile going under the dictatorship of one of the cruellest autocrats of the 20th century, Augusto Pinochet. Well, the danger of socialism was avoided, wasn't it?

It's only appropriate to let John Adams, America's founding father, have the last say: "Democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes, exhausts and murders itself."

Two days from today? So be it.

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BRAIN TEASERS

By Dave Allen

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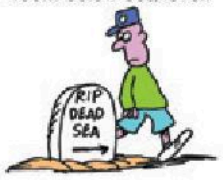

When the howler monkey howls a pair of them can be heard up to a distance of 3 km away!

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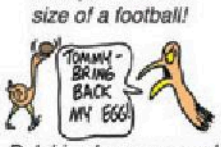

Dolphins have rescued humans by pushing them to the surface.

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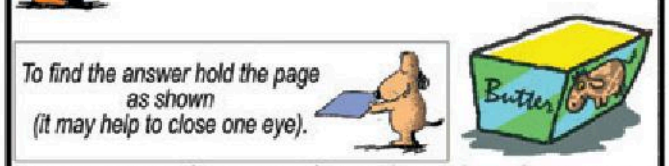

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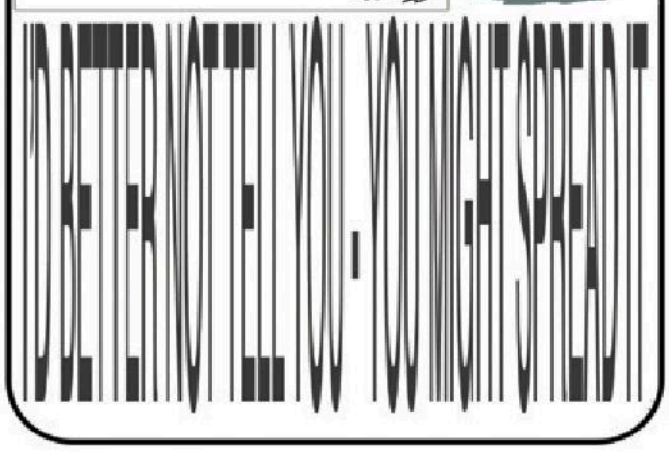


How do you know when a vampire has a cold? ***He starts coffin.***

What does a ghost read each day? ***The horrorscope.***

Waiter do you serve oysters in this restaurant? ***Yes, sir we serve anyone.***

Classical Music captivates audience at Ganapathy Ashrama

Mysuru, May 21 (MK&US)- The 'Brahmotsava' programme underway at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama on Ooty Road here featured a group singing of classical music which captivated the gathering last evening.

Sri Ganapathy Swamiji by rendering 'Pahi Pahi Gajanana' launched the music programme conducted by H.L. Shivashankaraswamy and his ensemble.

Later, singers Mysore N. Srinath, Nitin Rajaram Shastri, Amrutha Shastri, Mamata Shivashankar, M.S. Keerthana, M.S. Prarthana, C.V. Gowri, S. Mahesh Bhat, Hamsini S. Kumar and S. Anagha rendered compositions of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji — 'Jaya Jaya Bhaghavati', 'Pahi pahi raksha raksha data mam', 'Masana Mandira Vasini and 'Digambara Digambara Sripadavallabha' in perfect synchronisation.

They later sang bhajans 'Krishna Vishnu', 'Dattatreya thrimoorthi roopa', 'Palaya Govinda', 'Ramyaka Rathri Shivarathri', 'Ramudamma Ramudu', 'Dwadasha Jyothirlinga', 'Gowri Gowri Gururoopini', 'Jaya Jaya bhuvidivi manava'. 'Vade maale hakutheve Anjaneya', 'Sachchidananda Sadhguru thande' and 'Hey janagana pavanaguna.'

The ensemble of accompanists comprised H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga, C.N. Thagaraj on violin, H.P. Srinivas on sitar, Sammer Rao on flute, Sangeeth Thomas and Shanmuga Sajja on keyboard, A.V. Anand on bass guitar, R. Karthik on khanjira, Raghunandan on ghata, V.S. Ramesh on morching, M. Narayana on thavil, Ramesh Dhannur and S. Nagaraj on tabla, M. Mahadev on dholak and Karthik Mani on drums.

Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji graced the occasion.

'Teachers urged to improve quality of Teaching'

Dr. N.N. Prahallada** (2nd from right), **former faculty, RIE, seen with** (from left) **Sujani Cariappa, CEO, C.A. Cariappa, Chairman and H. Geetha, Principal, Rainbow Public School and the School Teachers.

Mysuru, May 21- "Teaching is a social act whereas learning is an individual act," said Dr. N.N. Prahallada, former faculty, Regional Institute of Education (RIE), NCERT, Mysuru, while orienting teachers of Rainbow Public School, Bogadi-Gaddige Road, here recently.

"Teaching profession is not every one's cup of tea, anybody and everybody cannot teach. Teachers must prepare well in advance and then alone step into classroom for successful transaction of the given curriculum," he advised.

"The quality of teaching matters a much and therefore teachers should use Information, Communication Technology (ICT) approach to help students learn better in this technologically advanced society," he said.

H. Geetha, Principal, Rainbow Public School, welcomed. C.A. Cariappa, Chairman and Sujani Cariappa, CEO, Rainbow Public School, were present along with School Teachers on the occasion.

Incentives: Calling meritorious students

Mysuru, May 21- The Department of Social Welfare has invited applications from meritorious SC/ ST students who have excelled in the SSLC and post-matric exams (2018-19) to distribute incentives.

An incentive of Rs.7,000 will be given for scoring 60 percent above marks in the first attempt in SSLC exam and Rs.15,000 for scoring above 75 percent marks; Rs.20,000 for second PUC or 3-year Polytechnic Diploma, Rs.25,000 for Degree students, Rs.30,000 for post-graduate students studying (MA, M.Sc, M.Com, MCA & MFA) and Rs.35,000 for students studying B.Sc Agriculture, Engineering, Veterinary Sciences and Medicine.

Interested may submit applications online at the Department website *sw.kar.nic.in* or *tw.kar.nic.in*, according to a press release from the Assistant Director of Periyapatna Taluk Social Welfare Department, Grade -2.

Dry run of vote counting

(Continued from page 1)

Strong room to open at 8 am

The strong room set up to store the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMS) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines will be opened at 8 am in the presence of Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar who is also the District Electoral Officer and Returning Officer for Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha constituency, General Observer and contesting candidates or their agents.

A dry run of counting of votes and Online Data Entry training was held this morning for the counting staff. All additional returning officers, returning officers, information officers and system administrators tested networks and applications as well as the personnel and infrastructure stationing.

Real-time update

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Abhiram Sankar said that the counting software was being checked by officers. "We have drawn two high-speed internet connections. In each counting hall, a maximum of 14 tables have been put up and machines that would come in the first round, their results will be compiled and uploaded on the 'Suvidha' app of the Election Commission where there will be synchronised and real-time update of election results of the country," he said.

Postal ballots first

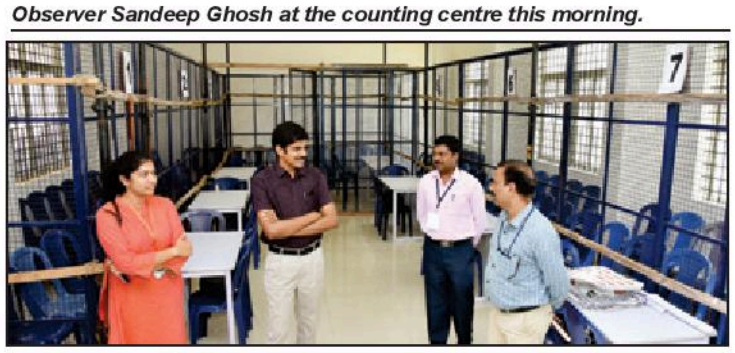
The counting will commence at 8 am with postal ballots (Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot System (ETPBS) for service voters). Thirty minutes later, the EVMs are brought in. The counting staff and agents inspect EVMs before opening it. Then, the counting of votes begins. The EVM is powered on and the seal over the 'Result' button is pierced. The button is then pressed and it displays the total number of votes recorded for each candidate at a particular polling station.

After counting for one round is over, EVMs are to be resealed. The Returning Officer waits for two minutes, during which any candidate who believes there has been a discrepancy can ask for a recount. The Returning Officer decides if the appeal to recount is valid. After the EVM counting is over, the VVPAT counting will commence.

VVPAT counting

The Supreme Court has made it clear that random matching of VVPAT slips with EVMs will take place in five polling booths per Assembly segment. With VVPAT counting, the results are likely to get delayed by five to six hours.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the Returning Officer, and Additional DC G. Anuradha seen receiving General Observer Sandeep Ghosh at the counting centre this morning.



DC Abhiram Sankar, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, Assistant Director of Information Department Raju and Assistant Officer for Virajpet Assembly segment Srinivas overseeing counting preparations.

DC demonstrating the section where VVPAT votes will be displayed.

CISF's K. Reeta Baburao looks at CCTV camera monitors.

The tallying process will only begin after the last round of counting. However, to ensure that there is a single source of authentic data, the EC has emphasised that round-wise data must be entered into Suvidha app. Officials can log into the app and feed in the data. This will be done before the round results are declared.

No carrying of phones

Barring supervising counting officers, other people on poll duty are banned from carrying mobile phones inside the counting centre. Cloak rooms have been arranged to store the phones of those entering the counting station.

All counting tables will have a computer and internet connection. In case of any problem or doubts, counting officers must bring them to the attention of the Assistant Returning Officers. Postal ballots will be tallied in the presence of an election officer and eight AROs. Officers at each of these tables will be allotted 500 postal ballots and a gazetted officer will preside.

Two CCTV cameras have been installed in each counting room and arrangements have been made to record the entire process on video. Private videographers too have been hired. This apart, there are over 80 CCTV cameras for overall surveillance and mikes have been set up to air the results at the conclusion of every round.

Roshan Baig urges Muslims to 'join hands' with BJP if needed

Roshan Baig

Bengaluru, May 21 (UNI)- Amid poor numbers given by exit polls to the Congress in the just-concluded Lok Sabha elections, senior Congress leader Roshan Baig yesterday dropped hints of quitting the party, and humbly appealed to Muslims to compromise with the situation, if NDA returns to power.

"Well if NDA is coming back to power, I humbly appeal to Muslim brothers to learn to compromise with the situation," he told a section of media here. Asked if that means Muslims should join hands with BJP, Baig said if need arises, they must as the Congress had given just one ticket to a Muslim leader in Karnataka.

"If need be, (Muslims) must join hands. We must not remain loyal to one party. What happened to Muslims in Karnataka? The Congress gave just one seat," he said. Asked if he will take a decision to quit Congress in coming days, Baig said if need be, he would do it.

"If needs arises, I will do it because we (Muslims) cannot remain in a party with disgrace. We live our lives with grace and dignity. Where we will not get respect, we will not want to remain there. If someone makes us sit with love and affection, we will sit with them," he said.

Asked whom would he blame for the present condition of the Muslims in Karnataka, Baig pointed fingers at KPCC President Dinesh Gundu Rao for conducting "flop poll campaign" and also attacked CLP leaders including Siddharamaiah for the same.

"I hold Dinesh Gundu Rao for conducting a flop poll campaign. Moreover, CLP leaders who were flying high in the sky should come to terms with ground realities," he added. Baig said he was not surprised by exit poll numbers as from the very beginning he knew Congress would not get good numbers because of the "flop poll campaigning" of the party.

First Surgical Strike was in September 2016: Army

Lieutenant General Ranbir Singh

Udhampur, May 21- The top officer of the Indian Army's Northern Command yesterday said that the first surgical strike was carried out by India in September 2016, in the latest comment on a protracted political battle between the BJP-led government at the Centre and the opposition over authorising targeted counterattacks across the Line of Control.

Referring to a recent reply by the Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) to a Right to Information (RTI) query, Lieutenant General Ranbir Singh said that the first surgical strike by the Armed Forces took place in September 2016, to avenge the terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Uri, in which 19 soldiers were killed.

"A few days ago, DGMO said in a reply to an RTI that the first surgical strike happened in September 2016. I don't want to go into what political parties say, they will be given an answer by the government. What I have told you is a statement of fact," Lt General Singh said at a news conference.

Lt Gen Singh's response was to a question about Congress's claims of conducting six surgical strikes during the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) rule in a challenge to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the BJP's statement of being the first government to clear such a military action. Congress leader Rajiv Shukla had also said that two surgical strikes were carried out when BJP's stalwart Atal Bihari Vajpayee was the Prime Minister - one in January, 2000 and another in September, 2003.

Vedike presents Kayaka Yogi award

Mysuru, May 21(PM&DM)- 'Kayakayogi' award was presented to eight persons at a programme organised by Mysuru Kannada Vedike as part of Workers Day and Foundation Day of Kannada Sahitya Parishat, at Bayalu Rangamandira, Freedom Fighters Park, Subbarayanakere in city this morning.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, Writer Bannur K. Raju highlighted the importance of Workers Day and called for unity among the working class.

Referring to Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Raju said that the Parishat was formed on May 5, 105 years ago and the Parishat, being a representative body of crores of Kannadigas has fought for the cause of Kannada land, language and water over the years.

Explaining the purpose for which the Parishat was set up, Raju criticised the current President Manu Baligar of working to his whims and fancies.

Alleging that Manu Baligar has arbitrarily increased his term from 3 years to 5 years, Raju also accused the incumbent Parishat President of groupism and misuse of money.

Bemoaning that the Sahitya Parishat had not set up a single Kannada school in recent years, Raju wanted the Parishat to function in a transparent manner and engage Kannadigas on important issues concerning our state.

Labourer Bhyrappa, specially abled tailor Renuka, Doordarshan reporter G. Jayanth, Mechanic Sharavana, local Congress spokespersons K. Mahesh, cell phone repairer Satish and plumber M. Mahesh were conferred 'Kayakayogi' award on the occasion.

Corporator SBM Manju, Vedike President S. Balakrishna, Unorganised Workers Association State President Rajappa, Writer Dr.V. Munivenkatappa and others were present.

Nurses must see god in service of patients: Dr. C.N. Manjunath

Mysuru, May 21(MTY&DM)- Stating that Nurses function as ambassadors of medical service, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, Bengaluru Director Dr.C.N. Manjunath has noted that nurses must see god in the service of patients.

He was speaking after inaugurating a new auditorium and Nursing Day celebration at Jayadeva Cardiology Hospital in PKTB Sanatorium premises on KRS road here yesterday.

Emphasising on the need for nurses to have sensitive and empathetic attitude towards the patients, he also underlined the need for nurses to love their profession and work closely to their heart.

Strongly advocating the need to keep cell phones out while treating patients, he observed that smiley approach in taking medical care of patients will help in faster recovery of patients.

Lauding the service of nurses at Jayadeva Hospital, Dr. Manjunath said that the hospital has got certificate from NABH authority for the quality of nursing services.

Dr. Manjunath further said that the government has sanctioned 7 acres of land for Jayadeva Hospital at Kalaburagi and works on the 300 bed hospital would be completed in three years.

Former RGUHS Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ravindranath, High Court Senior Counsel Jagadish, Dr. Sadananda, Dr. Kalappa, Dr. Harsha Basappa, Dr. Panduranga, Dr. Santosh, Dr. Rajesh, Dr. Bharathi, Dr. Veena Nanjappa, Dr. Manjunath, Dr. Vishwanath, Nursing Superintendent Harish Kumar, PRO Vani Mohan and others were present.

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129th Ramotsava by Ramabhyudaya Sabha - 11

Spiritual and Melodic

Vidyabhushana presenting devotional songs during Ramotsava at Alamma's Choutry in city recently. He is accompanied by H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga, M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Nagaraj on tabla and Pradeshachar on violin. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

On the concluding day of Ramotsava at Alamma's Choutry, **Vidyabhushana** sang devotional songs. **Pradeshachar** accompanied him on violin, **H.L. Shivashankaraswamy** on mridanga, his disciple **Nagaraj** on tabla and **M.R. Manjunath** on ghata.

Devaranamas and bhajans were sung only in temples and at homes before. Their concert appearance is comparatively a recent phenomenon. Vidyabhushana has conquered the hearts of people all over the world through his simple spiritual singing, proving that spiritual salvation is attainable to anyone who has pure and selfless love for God.

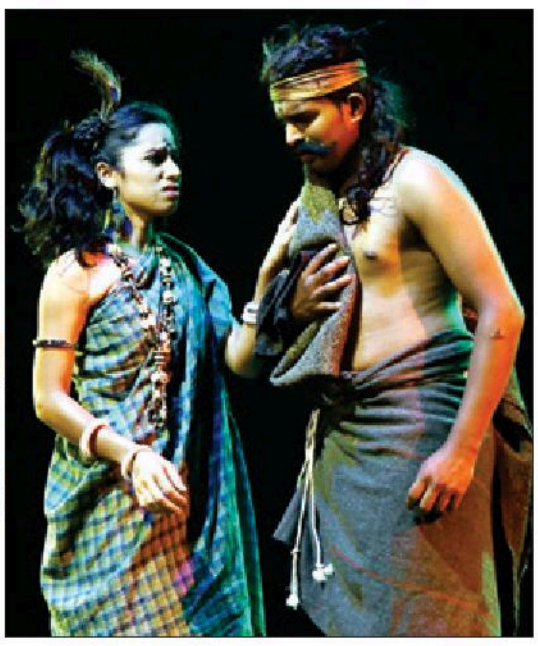
Series of ugabogas and devaranamas were presented on the day, enchanting the devotee audience. Ugaboga 'Kadukaruni neenendu herodala namisuve ninnadige,' followed by Purandara Dasa's 'Jaya jaya jaya Janakikanta' , 'Jana neenahudu, mukhya prana neenahudu' on Lord Hanuman in Kalyani, 'Vadarasane Satatam' by Huligi Shreevatsacharya, 'Ishtu dina ee Vaikuntha' by Kanakadasaru in Shuddha Dhanyasi, Bannanje Govindacharya's 'Iva namma kanna dwaparada anna navilagari banna banna', 'Saku saku manujaseve Rangayya Ranga' in Natikuranji, his very famous 'Nammamma Sharade' in Hamsadhwani (on request), Dasa Dasara maneya dasanudasa prefixed by an ugaboga 'Shankudasara maneya', 'Elliruve tande Baro Maruti' in Behag by Sheshagiri Dasa, 'Keleno Hari Taleno' rendered without tala like ugaboga leading onto 'Govinda Govinda nanna tayi tande' by Prasanna Venkata Dasaru and the concluding Marulu Mdaikondeyalle Mayadeviye' in Madhyamavati regaled the listeners.

Vidyabhushana also presented a couple of pure classical compositions in the beginning of the concert — 'Needu Mahima Pogadanatarama' in Hamsanadi by Muthiah Bhagavataru, which also saw a neraval at 'Moda hrdaya samadeva roopamaya' and a short ragalapana of Bahudari followed by Tyagaraja's popular 'Brovabarama Raghurama' were received well by the audience.

Thus concluded the 129th Ramotsava concert series of Rambhyudaya Sabha at Alamma's Choultry.

Dr. Sriram of the Sabha should be applauded for the grand and neat organisation of the event series, which went successfully with no hassle. The concerts attracted a huge number of listeners from all over Mysuru every day. The prasadam served sumptuously everyday was an added attraction. May such Sabhas and music organisers, connoisseurs increase in hundreds, in thousands! 'Santati Hecchali Saviravagali.'

'Late S. Malathi promoted women-centric plays'



Mysuru, May 21 (MK&US)- "Late S. Malathi was the first woman Theatre Director who also portrayed the problems of women and always voiced for their struggle," opined Senior Theatre Director H.S. Umesh.

He was speaking after launching 'Greeshma Rangothsava' at Rangayana here on Sunday in memory of late S. Malathi.

Umesh recalled that Malathi had a long association with Mysuru theatre activities having entered theatre when she was studying MA and went on to become a director.

He said that Malathi drew the attention of all when women-centric plays were not so popular and changed the trend.

He further said that Malathi came out with her first play based on her own personal experiences and added that her last play was 'Seethayana' adapted from Valmiki Ramayana which was an eye-opener for all problems of women.

Speaking on the occasion, theatre artiste K.R. Sumathi said that Malathi was an inspirational force for women to enter theatre, recalling her own experience.

Later, Drishya Kavya troupe from Bengaluru presented the play 'Maayabete' at Bhoomigeeta. The artistes excellently portrayed the pseudo-broadmindedness of society for the welfare and empowerment of women veiling the persistent male chauvinism, harassment of women and a possible outcome of all these facts.

Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Greeshma Rangothsava Convenor S. Ramu and others were present during the event.

'Greeshma Rangothsava' begins

Theatre course
Auditions on May 25

Mysuru, May 21- The Adamya Rangashale, Sri Kuvempu Rangamandira, Jayalakshmipuram in city, will be conducting an audition for children and youths interested in joining a one-year course in acting and theatre (2019-20).

The audition will be held at Vivekananda PU College premises, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust building, Jayalakshmipuram at 11 am on May 25. The selection will be based on the performance in audition.

The classes will commence in June. The classes for children aged between 6 and 14 years will be held on weekends — Saturday (4 pm to 8 pm) and Sunday (10.30 am to 2 pm) and for youths aged between 16 and 30 years, every day between 5.30 pm and 9 pm.

For details, contact Mob: 99020-49297.

Mysore Summer Races-2019 from tomorrow

Mysuru, May 21- The Mysore Summer Races-2019 with 12 days of racing will commence from tomorrow (May 22) and conclude on Aug.7.

STAKES AND CUPS: Rs.3,22,50,000 in stakes and Rs.4,20,000 in cups, aggregating to Rs.3,26,70,000.

RACING: About 400 horses are expected to participate during this season.

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WEBSITE: *www.mysoreraces.com*

ADMISSION RATES: Rate of admission will be Rs.30 only for all Race days.

TOTALIZATOR POOLS: Ticket for Win, Place, Second Horse Pool, Third Horse Pool, Quinella, Forecast, Trinalla, Treble, Mini Jackpot & Jackpot Pools is Rs.10 and are combined with Bangalore Turf Club Limited, according to a press release from Dr. M.R. Jagannath, Secretary, Mysore Races.

FIXTURES

1st Day	May 22	The Grey Gaston Trophy
2nd Day	May 29	The Nairn Trophy
3rd Day	June 5	The Chevalier Trophy
4th Day	June 12	The Amba Vilas Palace Trophy
5th Day	June 19	The Stewards Trophy
6th Day	June 26	The RWITC Ltd. Trophy
7th Day	July 3	The Mysore Fillies Trial Stakes
8th Day	July 10	The S.V. Subramaniam Memorial Trophy
9th Day	July 17	The Mysore Colts Trial Stakes
10th Day	July 22	The H.R.C.Trophy
11th Day	July 31	The BOL Publication Trophy
12th Day	Aug.7	The Mysore Race Club Million

[The above dates are subject to alteration]

MYSORE SUMMER RACES 2019

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

Towering Storm for Grey Gaston Trophy

Mysuru, May 21- Following are the selections for the 1st Day Mysore Summer Races to be held here tomorrow (22nd May 2019):

1.	2.30 PM	THE DUBARE FOREST PLATE - DIV.II
		1100 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Little Brown Jug 2. Sardinia
2.	3.00 PM	THE BELOVED PRINCE PLATE
		1100 mts (3 years - terms)
		1.Tarek 2.Air Velocity
3.	3.30 PM	THE DUBARE FOREST PLATE - DIV.I
		1100 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Berlin 2. Divine Retribution
4.	4.00 PM	THE KUSHALNAGAR PLATE
		1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
		1. His Eminence 2. Mercury
5.	4.30 PM	THE GREY GASTON TROPHY
		1400 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
		1. Towering Strom 2. Amaris
6.	5.00 PM	THE TROMBAY PLATE
		1400 mts. (rated 60 and above)
		1.Sadeek 2. Eternal Inspiration
7.	5.30 PM	THE MELUKOTE PLATE
		1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Sporto 2. Speed Queen

DAY'S BEST: *SPORTO*
DOUBLE: *1. HIS EMINENCE 2. SADEEK*
JACKPOT: *3,4,5,6,7*
I-TREBLE: *2,3,4;* ***II-TREBLE:*** *5,6,7*
EXACTAS: *6,7*

—Tipster PGC

KSCA U-23 selection trials

Mysuru, May 21- The Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), Mysuru Zone, will be conducting seclection trials to select the U-23 years Mysuru Zone team for the KSCA Inter-Zonal S.A. Srinivasan Memorial Tournament - 2019 on June 2 at SDNR Wadiyar Ground at 8 am.

Players are requested to register their names with original age proof certificate along with a photocopy at the KSCA Mysuru Zone office before May 30. [Ph: 0821-2519900]

Chess Tourney

Mysuru, May 21- The Chamarajanagar Chess Club will be conducting a U-17 Open Chess Tournament for boys and girls at Chamarajanagar on June 2

Events will be held in U-7, U-9, U-11 and U-13 categories. The top three place winners (both boys and girls), will be given trophies. For registration, contact Kishore on Mob: 97396-75477.

KSCA Group-I, U-16 League for Clubs

Mysuru lad Abhay scores century

Bengaluru, May 21- Mysuru lad Abhay Rangan, playing for Friends Union Cricket Club CC (1), Bengaluru, scored a well-compiled century (125 runs) and helped his team score a big 208-run win over Bangalore SC in the KSCA Group-I, Division I, II, III U-16 Inter-Club Tournament played at Bengaluru recently.

SCORES — Friends Union CC (1): 363 for 9 in 50 overs (Abhay Rangan 125, R. Darshan 91, Yashawanth Patel 35, Varun Patil 34, A. Nikhil 3 for 54, B. Pranav 2 for 70, Sachin S. Poojari 2 for 74) bt **Bangalore SC:** 155 in 41.5 overs (V. Pavan Prasad 48, Dheeraj J. Gowda 34 n.o., R. Darshan 2 for 42, K. Suryansh 4 for 22).

KSCA Group-II, 1st Division League

Arun's ton goes in vain for NR Sports Club

Bengaluru, May 21- Arun's fine century (103) went in vain for NR Sports Club, Mysuru, as AGORC, Bengaluru, registered a 18-run win over them in the KSCA Group-II, 1st Division League tie played at Bengaluru recently.

SCORES — AGORC: 251 for 6 in 50 overs (D. Nischal 113 n.o., Raj Kumar 25, Kiran 46, Sunil 25 n.o., Somashekar 2 for 56) bt **NR Sports Club, Mysuru:** 233 in 48.1 overs (Arun 103, Yashas 33, Hoysala 2 for 51, Arjun 4 for 44, Sunil 2 for 24).

Former F1 Champion Niki Lauda dies at 70

Vienna, May 21- Legendary Formula One driver Niki Lauda has died at the age of 70, his family said in a statement released to Austrian media early Tuesday.

"With deep sadness, we announce that our beloved Niki has peacefully passed away on Monday," the statement read. Lauda's death comes eight months after he underwent a lung transplant.

Lauda won the Formula One Drivers' World Championship three times, in 1975 and 1977 for Ferrari and in 1984 with McLaren.

Lauda had been Non-Executive Chairman at Mercedes F1 since 2012 and he was instrumental in bringing in Lewis Hamilton to spark a run of success that has brought five consecutive World Drivers' and Constructors' Championships.

During his driving career, Lauda suffered horrific injuries on August 1, 1976 when, having already won five races that season, his vehicle burst into flames on the Nuerburgring in Germany.

He suffered severe burns on his face and hands, and inhaled toxic fumes which damaged his lungs.

Despite being given the last rites in hospital, he made an almost miraculous recovery to race again just six weeks later still bandaged and in intense pain.

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Kodagu District braces to tackle Southwest monsoon emergencies

Rehabilitation work still under progress

Madikeri, May 21- With the Southwest Monsoon expected to set in around June 2 in Kerala, fear and dread had gripped the people of Kodagu this year too.

Residents of the district which was ravaged by landslips and floods last year — are bracing for the rain with caution even as the district administration has put in place men and material to cope with any emergency.

It has been nine months since Kodagu was ravaged by floods and landslides. Twenty people were killed and a staggering 3,000 displaced. Landslides and floods destroyed crops of nearly 33,548 farmers besides public infrastructure like roads and bridges. Those whose houses were completely destroyed are still living in rented houses.

The Kodagu district administration estimates that about 836 houses were destroyed — of which 427 were completely wiped out and displaced. Now, only about 115 are nearing completion at Jambooru, Karnangeri and Made, according to Additional DC in-charge of rehabilitation T. Javaregowda.

Of the 427 houses, 35 are being built in Karnangeri, 80 in Made, and around 300 in Jambooru-Madapura villages. He said Infosys has also chipped in and is constructing around 200 houses.

By the onset of monsoon, 115 houses, which are 2BHK, might be ready to be handed over to the beneficiaries, but for the rest, the wait will continue.

The State Government is building houses at a cost of Rs. 9.8 lakh on 30x40ft plots. Of the total 770 families who are eligible for houses, 43 have sought cash to build their own houses and the government has agreed to release funds in four equated instalments.

Last year's disaster razed about 3,000 acres of coffee estates mainly in about 15 villages of Madikeri and Somwarpet taluks. Around 200 coffee planters who have been in the business for generations have been hit hard. They are still awaiting land in lieu of property lost. The Kodagu district administration says a total Rs. 33 crore was paid as compensation to 33,548 farmers/planters.

The government has also been paying house rent of Rs. 10,000 to all those who lost their houses. This compensation will continue till they are allotted houses.

The district has taken various measures to cope with any exigencies arising out of natural disasters and has constituted committees to deal with the same. It has also urged the public not to panic over speculations of fresh outbreak of any natural calamity.

The district recorded its highest rainfall in over 80 years in 2018. But at a recent meeting in Madikeri, officials from the Karnataka State Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) ruled out a recurrence of such heavy rains.

But residents are sceptical of the officials' claim and there are fears among the locals that the soil is saturated and there could be fresh landslips. These concerns stem from the fact that the district receives an annual rainfall of nearly 2,800 mm.

The district administration had strengthened response mechanism in case of a natural calamity. Consequent to last year's disaster, the authorities have identified areas which are prone to such events and an Emergency Relief Response and Recovery Committee has been constituted.

Specific Official Committee have been constituted to ensure nutrition in shelters, relief management, animal protection and carcass management, damage assessment, early warning and evacuation committee, Search and Rescue Committee, First Aid, Mass Casualty Management Committee, Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Committee among others. Such committees have been established at taluk and Gram Panchayat levels as well, according to the officials.

In addition, steps have been taken to put in place a Disaster Management Plan in consultation with the Geological Survey of India, Administrative Training Institute, District Training Institute, and other organisations.

Based on the reports of the Geological Survey of India, vulnerable areas prone to landslips have been identified and retention walls have been strengthened or constructed to prevent or minimise the impact of soil erosion and landslips in Madikeri town and other areas.

Apart from such measures, officials have been barred from going on long leave except emergencies. Officers have been directed to keep track on daily rainfall report, feedback from public from vulnerable places on any kind of strange sounds that are heard in their vicinity and complaints of mobile network issues.

Special meetings were held in most vulnerable 35 villages, focussing on women, children, expecting mothers and senior citizens.

The district administration will regularly reviews such reports on every fortnight to assess situation and take damage control exercise.

WhatsApp group of officers have been created to exchange information and get feedback according to Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy.

In addition, a team of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) has been allocated to the district and it will be deployed by the end of May which will conduct rescue exercises in areas that were badly affected last year.

The district administration has also taken steps to ensure medical assistance in case of any emergency.

Kodagu cops from Madikeri, Virajpet, District Armed Police were also trained to handle disaster management and tackle any eventuality ahead of monsoon this year. In the event of heavy rains, temporary relief centres have been identified to evacuate people living in such houses.

GSI REPORT

The Geological Survey of India has submitted a report identifying a few places in Jodupala and Makkanduru vulnerable to landslips and the permission for housing and reconstruction has been denied in these places. Besides, 409 houses have developed cracks and have been declared vulnerable.

A team of scientists from Geological Survey of India, which has conducted extensive studies, has identified some areas prone to natural disaster.

The district administration has made a list of villages which come under "sensitive areas" and has made all preparations to take precautionary measures.

If the government approves the proposal, the people residing in hilly regions are likely to be shifted to safer places. The people of 2nd Monnangeri, Kartoji, Ramakolli, Jodupala have expressed their willingness to shift to temporary houses.

Warning boards greeting tourists and visitors to Kodagu near Makutta Gate. The boards are erected by Public Works Department cautioning people about tree falls and landslides.

MUDA meeting decides to form

sub-committee for distribution of CA sites

Mysuru, May 21 (RK&DM)- In an effort to maintain transparency in the allocation of CA (Civic Amenities) sites, the MUDA General meeting that took place at MUDA office on JLB road here yesterday, decided to form a sub-committee.

The meeting presided by MUDA Chairman H.N. Vijay, resolved to form the Sub-committee after a prolonged discussion on the allotment of 84 CA sites. The meeting wrested the power of appointing members to the committee, with MUDA Chairman.

Although the MUDA had announced a notification for the allotment of 84 CA sites in various localities of the city, it could not invite applications due to the model code of conduct for Lok Sabha Polls.

Another important decision, the meeting after a prolonged debate, agreed to act on the Government order regarding issuance of NOC (No Objection Certificate) to seven private Co-operative Societies for formation of layouts in a total of 140 acres coming under Halalu, Yadahalli, Kergalli, Chikkalli and Yandalli village of the taluk.

The issue had been a bone of contention between two MLCs in the previous meeting held on May 10, when Marithibbegowda and Sandesh Nagaraj got engaged in a verbal duel. While Marithibbegowda pressed for the implementation of the Government order, Sandesh Nagaraj opposed it saying that the issuance of NOC would be a disaster for MUDA.

Monday's meeting also saw MUDA debating a number of other key issues, while some of the proposals that were on the agenda were agreed to, a few others were deferred and the remaining were rejected on various grounds.

Traffic diversion and parking facilities

City Police diverts traffic near counting centre on May 23

Mysuru, May 21 (KS)- As the counting of votes polled in the Assembly election for Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency will be taken up on May 23 at Maharani's Commerce and Management College on Valmiki Road, City Traffic Police have diverted traffic from 6 am to 10 pm on that day.

According to the order issued by City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna on May 18, movement of all types of vehicles from Hunsur Road-Valmiki Road junction to Kalidasa Road junction is banned.

Vehicles of all types (except vehicles of media persons, candidates, party agents, counting officials and personnel) is banned from Kalidasa Road junction on Valmiki Road to Hunsur Road junction. Movement of traffic is completely banned from Matrumandali Circle on Adipampa Road to Valmiki Road junction.

One way has been created from East side to West from Kalidasa Road-Valmiki Road junction towards West (Old Vontikoppal) till Matrumandali Circle. Movement of vehicles is banned on this road from West to East.

Parking of vehicles on the double road from Paduvarahalli Traffic Signal Lights on Mysuru-Hunsur Road till Kalamandira junction in the East is banned.

Media persons, candidates, party agents, counting staff and officials coming to the counting centre should come from KRS Road and take a right turn at Valmiki Road-Adipampa Road junction and proceed via Adipampa Road to Narayaswamy Block road by taking a left turn and reach the ground behind Mahadeshwara Temple in Paduvarahalli and park their vehicles and proceed to the counting centre.

PARKING

Media persons, candidates, party agents and staff and officials deployed for counting process should park their vehicles at the grounds behind Mahadeshwara Temple in Paduvarahalli.

Public should park their vehicles on either side of Kalidasa Road from Swami Vivekananda statue to Valmiki Road junction.

From Akashavani Circle towards West of Kalidasa Road junction on both sides of the road. Manasagangothri grounds, Kalamandira premises and at the east side parking lot at Kukkarahalli Lake.

Shoot-out case

Five staff including Assistant Sub-Inspector of Vijayanagar Police Station transferred

Mysuru, May 21 (RK&KS)- The Police Department, which had transferred Vijayanagar Police Inspector B.G. Kumar to headquarters, Central Range IGP Office, Bengaluru on Saturday on suspicion that there was something amiss in the encounter where Sukhwinder Singh was shot dead by Inspector Kumar, has now transferred Vijayanagar Assistant Sub-Inspector Venkatesh Gowda and four other staff of the Police Station.

Others who have been transferred are Constables Mahesh and Veerabhadra, Garuda vehicle drivers Eeranna and Punith. DCP M. Muthuraj issued the transfer order yesterday.

Following the transfer of Inspector B.G. Kumar to Bengaluru, Jayalakshmipuram Police Inspector Suresh Kumar has been given additional charge of Vijayanagar Police Station.

It may be recalled that though the shoot-out incident took place at about 9.30 am on Thursday, last (May 16) and even after one hour of shifting the body of Sukwinder to K.R. Hospital, Inspector Kumar had not passed on the information to the Police Control Room nor had he informed about the incident to the higher officials, according to the report submitted by City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna to DG&IGP, following which Inspector B.G. Kumar was transferred on Saturday night.

The case has been transferred to the CID and before the CID could begin their probe in a full fledge manner, six Police personnel have been transferred.

Taluk bus stands to house Government offices: Minister

Thammanna

Bengaluru, May 21 (KMS&DM)- In a bid to take administration closer to the people and also to save precious time and money of the public, the Government has come up with a proposal to house its offices at taluk KSRTC bus stands.

Speaking to press persons here yesterday, Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna said that the Department would build Multi-storyed buildings for the purpose at taluk KSRTC bus stands, to house key Government offices.

Pointing out that buildings will be built at 50 bus stands including Mandya, Maddur, Malavalli, Hassan, Channarayapatna, Arasikere and Byndoor in the first phase, he said the buildings will have all the necessary infrastructure and also have adequate space for hotels, rest rooms etc.

Stating that Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has been appealed to release Rs. 250 crore for executing the plan, the Minister said that the location of many Government offices in a single complex will be of much benefit to the people, who will be saved of time and money.

Noting that the construction of a multi-storeyed complex that houses Government offices at bus stands will not only bring more revenue to KSRTC, but will also help in upkeep and maintenance of bus stands, Thammanna maintained that the plan was widely appreciated, as it would by and large benefit the people.

Referring to the KSRTC's new initiatives, he said that 3,200 newly designed buses will be purchased soon and measures have been taken to put an end to corruption in purchase of spare parts. He further said that the KSRTC is getting fully equipped with newly designed buses and other passenger facilities to take on private bus operators.

MCC officials seize one tonne plastic; seal two godowns

Mysuru, May 21 (YDS&NNN)- The officials of the Mysuru City Corporation raided four shops in Santhepet and seized one tone of plastic, sealed two godowns and imposed a fine of Rs.5,000.

On the directions of MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, a team led by Corporation Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj began the search and seizure operation yesterday from 8.30 am till 5 pm. The shops that were raided included Santhepet's M&N Traders, Mahadev Enterprises, Ramesh Packages and recovered a total of 500 kgs from the three shops and godowns, while they recovered the remaining 500 kgs plastic material from just one shop, Ravindra Bag Centre.

MCC Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj speaking on the occasion said, on definite information that plastic material had been stored in a godown, the raid was conducted, plastic were seized and two godowns have been sealed.

This drive is going to continue and if second time also if they find selling of plastic items, then the shop owners' Trade Licences will be cancelled, he warned.

MCC Environmental Engineer Mythri, Health Supervisors Dhananjaya Gowda, Yogesh, Manjunath, Jayanthi and Abhaya team staff participated in the raid.

WORD OF THE DAY

Rowel

Pronunciation: ROWL.
Meaning: To goad with or as if with a pointed disk at the end of a spur; vex, trouble.

Origin: If you've seen Western movies, you've seen rowels. The noun rowel names the circular, point-covered disk on the end of a spur that is used to urge powerful steeds to maximum speeds. But cowboys didn't invent rowels; knights in shining armor were sporting them even before the 12th century. English speakers of yore picked up the noun rowel from the Anglo-French roele, meaning "small wheel." It wasn't until the 16th century that rowel began to be used as a verb for the act of spurring a horse with a rowel. By the 19th century, rowel was being used as a verb for any process of prodding or goading that was as irritating as being poked in the side with a rowel.
Example: He folded the book shut, touched his hat, moved to the wagon, and roweled the horses around. —Colum McCann, TransAtlantic, 2013

THE ODD WORD

Ratoon

A small shoot growing from the root of a plant.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Raining cats and dogs

Meaning: Raining very heavily.

Origin: No one knows the precise source of the 17th century expression 'raining cats and dogs', but we can be sure that it didn't originate because animals fell from the sky. This is an interesting old English phrase in that, although we don't know who coined it or why, it has spawned a host of speculative derivations. Let's can get the fanciful proposed derivations out of the way.
The phrase isn't in any sense literal, that is, it doesn't record an incident where cats and dogs fell from the sky. Small creatures, of the size of frogs or fish, do occasionally get carried skywards in freak weather, but there's no record of groups of them being scooped up in that way and causing this phrase to be coined. Not that we need to study meteorological records for that — it's plainly implausible.
Example: Jonathan Swift described the streets being awash with the dead bodies of animals in his satirical poem 'A Description of a City Shower', first published in the 1710 collection of the Tatler magazine:
Sweeping from Butchers Stalls, Dung, Guts, and Blood,
Drown'd Puppies, stinking Sprats, all drench'd in Mud,
Dead Cats and Turnip-Tops come tumbling down the Flood.

QUOTE BOX

It is better to be feared than loved, if you cannot be both.

—Niccolo Machiavelli

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer: Wide load.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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3	7	2	1	6	9	5	8	4
9	5	1	4	8	2	6	3	7
8	4	6	3	5	7	1	2	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

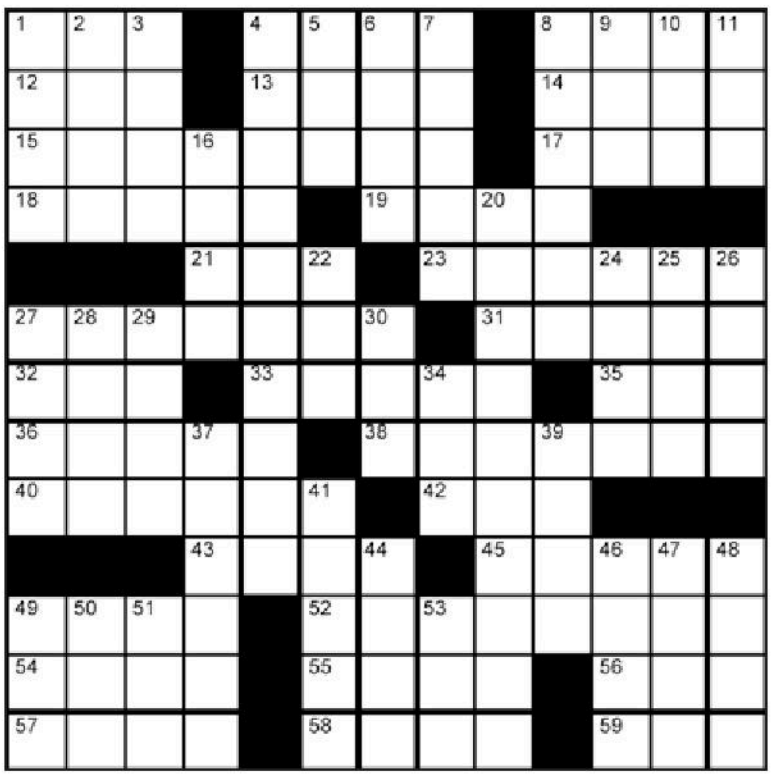
1 Obese; not thin
4 ___ Lang : she loves Superman, the man of steel?
8 Ski lift (1-3)
12 Red Indian tribe
13 Apple's portable music player
14 Fury
15 General slaughter
17 Figure of worship
18 English racecourse
19 Mr Guinness of Hollywood
21 Director __ Lee
23 Igloo dweller
27 From that cause or origin
31 Innsbruck's province
32 Reverend or revolution in short
33 Intestinal bacteria (1,4)
35 Suffix for enzymes
36 Locales or regions
38 Allspice
40 Person or thing bringing good luck
42 Slang for a taxi?
43 It counts as one
45 A tall structure
49 George Michael & Andrew Ridgeley
52 Female
54 At ___ : free from anxiety or constraint?
55 Gambling game
56 BJP and their allies?
57 School note taken up
58 It covers the flesh
59 Sixth sense, in short

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

B	E	A		O	S	S	A		L	E	N	D
A	P	L		N	E	E	P		O	B	E	Y
L	O	D	E	S	T	A	R		O	B	O	E
I	S	A	A	C		T	I	F	F			
			T	H	E		L	I	A	B	L	E
C	O	S	S	E	T	S		T	H	I	E	F
A	V	E		D	O	U	B	T		L	A	T
G	U	R	T	U		B	E	H	O	L	D	S
E	M	B	A	L	M		D	E	V			
			S	E	A	S		B	E	N	D	S
T	I	N	T		D	E	L	I	R	I	U	M
A	L	I	E		A	R	I	L		N	C	O
W	E	A	R		M	A	L	L		A	O	G

DOWN

1 Fret and ___ : show impatience and anger?
2 Nipa palm
3 Hardy heroine
4 "Schindler's List" star (4,6)
5 Headache tablet
6 Neither a borrower __ _ lender be (3,1)
7 Rolling in the Deep singer
8 Artful or crafty; Machiavellian
9 Not good
10 Have _ __ at : essay or attempt? (1,2)
11 Unit of reluctance in electricity
16 Fly like an eagle
20 Judgment or opinion
22 General Officer Commanding
24 Teheran is its capital
25 Greatest number
26 Bread spread?
27 Street-car
28 Wife of Zeus and the Queen of Gods at Mt.Olympus
29 Females in general?
30 A dandy
34 Life Insurance Corporation, acronym?
37 Keen discernment
39 Black
41 Slight quarrels
44 "Take" turned to wood?
46 Fermented juice of grapes
47 Wraps up
48 Cut the grain crop
49 Small like Willie Winkie
50 At the drop of a ___ : instantly or promptly?
51 Largest active volcano in Japan
53 Ministry of Radio Industry



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YJVC YV PMV WCPZDV UL XRCG UMPCFWRDRUQ YRUJRC

LWMIVDSVI, RU RI WIVDVII UL IVVO RU VDIVYJVMV

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It is not giving children more that spoils them; it is giving them more to avoid confrontation.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kaarmoda Sarisu	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Ratnamanjarii	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	M.Show
Kanchana 3	Lakshmi	2443584	3 Shows
Howla Howla	Sangam	2520494	M.Show
99	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Kavaludaari	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Premier Padmini	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Yajamana	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Stepney 2 Returns	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Mr. Local	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Ayogya	Sangam	2520494	3 Shows
TELUGU			
Vinaya Vidheya Rama	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Maharshi	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Magnet	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.50 am
	(S-4)	6.30 pm
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Premier Padmini (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Maharshi (Te)	(S-1)	6.35 pm; (S-2) 10 am
	(S-3)	3.55 pm
De De Pyaar De (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
The Tashkent Files (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
ABCD (Te)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Ratnamanjarii (K)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Natpuna Ennanu Theriyuma (Ta)	(S-3)	10.45 am
John Wick: Chapter 3 – Parabellum (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Mookavismitha (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am
Student Of The Year 2 (H)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Pokemon Detective Pirachu (E)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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De De Pyaar De (H)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.05 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.45 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Maharshi (Te)	(S-2)	4.00 pm; (S-3) 9.40 pm
Kaarmoda Saridu (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.35 pm
Student Of The Year -2 (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 6.40 pm
	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Howla Howla (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Ratnamanjari (K)	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Mr. Local (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm; (S-4) 9.50 pm
Pokemon Detective Pirachu (E)	(S-4)	11.00 am; (S-2) 7.35 pm
ABCD (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	3.40 pm

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ABCD (Te)	9.45 am, 6.40 pm
Maharshi (Te)	9.55 am, 3.25 pm, 10.00 pm
Student Of The Year 2 (H)	12.45 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	12.55 pm
Kaarmoda Saridu (K)	1.35 pm
Ratnamanjarii (K)	3:30 pm
Howla Howla (K)	4.05 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

City's budding Rapper brings 'Change' through songs

Mysuru, May 21- Kaustubh, an engineering student of the city, has made a mark with his new Kannada Rap song titled 'Badalavane,' which is setting a craze among the youth.

Kaustubh, a final year Mechanical Engineering student at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering in city, is the son of P.G. Raman and N. Bharathi, residents of Ramakrishnanagar.

'Badalavane' in English means 'Change' and young Kaustubh is looking to bring about a change in his Kannada Rap song 'Badalavane,' that focuses on inspiring the youth to fight atrocities on women.

This Kannada Rap is hitting the headlines in *YouTube* and other social media networks.

The rap song features a youth, who upon learning about the molestation of his girlfriend, setting out to send a stern message to the society against carrying out crimes on womenfolk and playing with their lives. The youth has also sought to create awareness by inviting everyone to join hands for bringing about the 'Change' in our attitude towards women.

As the rap song became popular, people have engaged themselves in organising street plays and other means for educating the society on the adverse effects of attacks against women and also to propagate that women need to be treated equally.

Kaustubh in his rap song 'Badalavane.'

Kaustubh, who is known by his stage name Killa-K, has composed the song and music for the rap song himself. The rap is produced by Yashas Gowda, with Tejas Jain directing the song.

Ashwij Donthi has done the editing job, Chinmay Murthy screen play, with EMCEE Raga being the creative Head.

The 'Badalavane' rap team had earlier visited Kodagu after last year's natural calamity which ravaged the district and set the tone for generous relief through a rap song 'Yaake'? (why).

Kaustubh comes from a family of musicians, with his mother being a Veena artiste and grandmother, a violinist.

Very much interested in music, Kaustubh is currently learning violin from Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy.

Good in academics, Kaustubh wants to become a top rapper like M.C. Bijju and Eminem.

Delighted at the popularity of his rap song, Kaustubh says that although there are several ways to create awareness on social evils, he chose to educate the public against carrying out atrocities against women, as he thought that 'Rap song' would be a better and faster way to reach out to the people on the issue.

Maintaining that his 'Rap song' has got tremendous response from the public, he stressed on the need for getting support from all quarters for sending out a social message.

He further said that he would come up with more songs on issues concerning women security and safety in the days to come.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 21)

JSS Mahavidyapeetha - JSS Mysuru Urban Haat: 104th thematic handicrafts exhibition, Urban Haat premises, #Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Solitaire Art Gallery: 'Splendour of water colours,' an exhibition of painting by H.P. Rangaswamy, Gallery premises, 9th Cross, near Ganesha Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **up to 7 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham - Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: 77th Birthday of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, 20th Brahmotsava of Sri Datta Venkateshwara Kshetra and 21st Anniversary of Nada Mantapa, Vocal concert by Vidu. Anjali Gaikwad & Vidu. Nandini Gaikwad, Ashrama premises, Dattanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 22)

JSS Mahavidyapeetha - JSS Mysuru Urban Haat: 104th thematic handicrafts exhibition, Urban Haat premises, #Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Solitaire Art Gallery: 'Splendour of water colours,' an exhibition of painting by H.P. Rangaswamy, Gallery premises, 9th Cross, near Ganesha Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **10 am to 7 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Technical Talk on 'Role of Architects in Present Scenario' by G.K. Sudheendra, architect, Dr. R. Suresh, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Hon. Secretary, IEI Mysuru, will be present, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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